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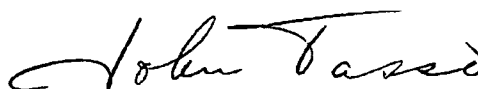
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am asking that you give your approval to the settlement between the Department of Justice and Microsoft. This agreement was hammered out between the two parties, and I think if the agreement is good enough for them, it should be good enough for us. We do not need to waste any more taxpayers' money. It is time we got past constantly rehashing judicial decisions. When does it stop? Why even go to court, if we don't abide by the decision? We are also trying to get past an economic recession, why cripple the one company that will help us get out of it?

Microsoft has agreed to many of the conditions imposed by the Department of Justice. Microsoft has agreed to a technical committee to monitor its future adherence; Microsoft has agreed to help companies achieve a greater degree of reliability with regard to their networking software; and Microsoft has agreed to grant computer makers new license to configure Windows to promote non-Microsoft software programs. This is more than fair.

Give your support to this agreement. Thank you.

Sincerely,



John Tasso